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Page 1, please delete the section entitled "Cross-Referenced to Related
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-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

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This application claims priority from application Serial No. 60/012,122 filed
February 9, 1996 and U.S. Patent 6,198,025 issued March 6, 2001 for
"METHODS FOR EFFECTUATING mRNA TRANSFER OF GENETIC
INFORMATION BETWEEN SPECIES AND PRODUCT OF THE SAME"
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A separate page containing this cross-reference designated Attachment A
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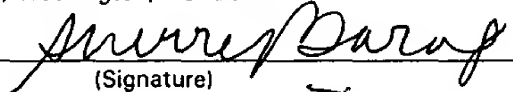
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